

INTERESTING CROP NEWS FROM COUNTY

Items From the Note Book of County Agent Smith.

The largest acreage of soy beans in the county is on the farm of L. R. Metz and sons at Metz. They have planted from eight to 10 acres. It has been developed for seed, hay and for turning under for improving the soil.

O. A. Stanley, of Pleasant Valley, has a plot of Sudan grass, a new forage crop, which resembles cane in manner of growth. When sown early two crops can be cut in one season. As the name indicates the seed comes from the desert regions of Africa and has great resistance to dry weather. Mr. Stanley will have a large yield in weight. The value of this product for feed is but little better than timothy. He will have a specimen on exhibit at the Marion county Fair next week.

One of the best soy bean demonstrations in the county is to be seen at the Marion county poor farm. There Superintendent Sturm sowed two and a half acres of seed for hay. He has a very fine heavy stand free from weeds and should harvest three tons of hay per acre. The amount of crops produced this year on the farm will test the capacity of the barn.

J. M. Downs, of Farmington, has a successful soy bean demonstration. Sown late he will have one and a half to two tons of soy bean hay per acre.

T. J. Downs, of Farmington, is sowing another hay demonstration this year. He is giving it the same treatment that he gave his last crop last year. This is a liberal amount of lime and acid phosphate and a liberal amount of grass seed and very thorough preparation of the seed bed.

Fred Hair Buried at Hammond Today

Fred Hair, the 16 year old boy who died as the result of an accident at the Hammond brick plant, was buried this afternoon in the Dunkard church cemetery near Hammond. A number of local friends and relatives of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hair, went to Hammond this afternoon to attend the funeral which was held at two o'clock.

Town Talk

Sunday School Headquarters—Rev. J. C. Broomfield, who returned from Parkersburg yesterday evening where he had been attending the meeting of the state executive committee of the West Virginia Sunday School association, stated that the headquarters of the of this body would be moved from Wheeling to some more central point in the state. Dr. Broomfield invited the association to consider Fairmont as the town in which to establish this office. No decision has yet been made on the matter.

Will Preach at Barrackville—Evan-gelical A. A. Bunner will preach tomorrow in the tent at Barrackville at both the morning and evening services.

Grafted Finger Will Grow—The little finger grafted upon the hand of J. R. Sheridan who is now at Cook hospital, will grow and become a part of the hand again according to the reports of the attending physicians. Sheridan's finger was cut by the door of a Pullman car recently and was grafted back to the hand by Dr. Carter L. Fleming.

Promotion for Hardy—Ed Hardy, who for some time has been a salesman in the employ of the United Woolen Mills company at their Fairmont store, will leave this evening on his annual vacation and when he returns to duty it will be at some other of the big company's branches for he has been notified that he will be transferred. He will not know what is in store for him until he arrives at headquarters in Parkersburg. Hardy is very well known and popular among the young people of Fairmont who will leave many friends here.

Christ Episcopal Church—Archdeacon J. T. Carter will direct the Sunday services tomorrow at Christ Church and Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 a. m. and the regular service at 10:45. Evening service will be at Mannington.

Auto Owner Exonerated—Ralph Michael, driver of a taxi which yesterday struck Alton Cleveland aged 8 years and badly injured him, was dismissed in police court today of a charge of reckless driving. Michael stated that the boy ran from behind an ice wagon and while looking in the direction in which the auto was going across Cleveland avenue at John Russo's store. Evidence to prove that Michael was running less than 12 miles an hour was preponderant. The boy suffered a broken leg and other injuries but will recover.

One Drunk Today—Pat Wheatley of Pennsylvania will spend \$5 worth of time in the city jail, having been found guilty of drunkenness this morning by acting mayor Albert Kern Pat says he "is drove in from Pennsy, gets me a pint of Point Marion booze and first thing I know, I'm jugged."

PERSONALS

Marshall Hamilton and sister, Mrs. Pearl Martin, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Webster Springs. Mrs. E. W. Strickler and son, Melvin, have returned from New Concord, Ohio, where they had spent several weeks with Mrs. Strickler's son, Mr. Blake Strickler.

REAL FOOD



Hiram S. Dotts Funeral Held Today

Funeral services over the body of Hiram S. Dotts, whose death occurred at his home at Davis Ridge, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Davis Ridge church and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Rev. Tyler conducted the services which were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Unfortunately Wounded—Artist (pointing to his very successful picture, "A Donkey")—What do you really think of it, anyway? Enthusiastic Lady—Lovely! And you have put so much of yourself into it, too.—New York Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CITY OF FAIRMONT
Notice to Contractors:
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals for the grading, curbing and paving of Morgan town avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said city, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city, at his office in the Municipal Building in said City between August 18, 1916, and September 5, 1916, which said bids and proposals shall be opened and considered by said Board of Affairs September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable.
Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements, which plans and specifications shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid.
The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided.
Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals.
A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent.) per centum of the amount of bid must accompany all bids and proposals as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements for said improvements. Address all communications to the undersigned. Published for the first time August 18, 1916.
(Signed) A. L. LEHMAN, Commissioner of Streets, etc.
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Notice to Contractors:
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals for the grading, curbing and paving of East Park avenue, between Morgan town avenue and Speedway in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-two authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said City, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city at his office in the Municipal Building in said city between August 18, 1916, and September 5, 1916, which said bids and proposals shall be opened and considered by said Board of Affairs September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable.
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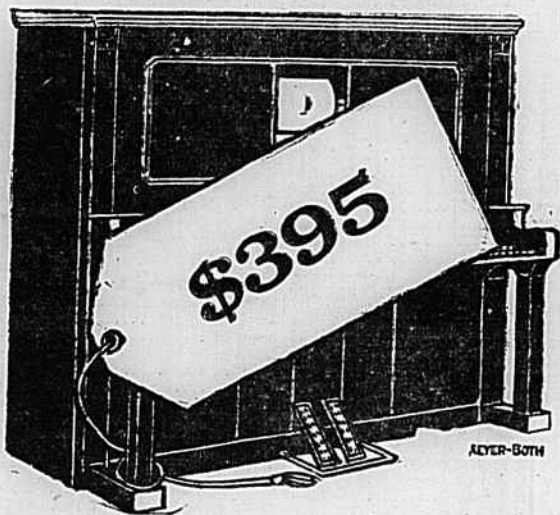
Having Picnic Today
The Sunday school of Grace Lutheran church are enjoying the annual picnic at Traction park today. A special car left this city one o'clock today carrying a merry crowd of pleasure seekers.

Club Day Today
A large number of club members are present today at the Country club where the weekly club day celebration is in progress. Golf matches, bridge parties, sewing parties, etc., feature the day's entertainment and this evening the club dinner will be served to a large number of the members.

HOULT.
Picnic and other social gatherings seem to have the stage now and the program is pretty full.
There was a party at John McElfresh's Tuesday night given by his daughter Bessie.
On Wednesday night Miss Madge Currie gave a party to friends at Lloyd Huffman's.

Saturday there will be a big union picnic of all the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Marion county at Montana. Saturday night there will be a box supper and festival here the proceeds to be used for church purposes.
Sunday will be the convention of Winfield district Sunday school at Fairview church. Many from here expect to attend.

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MORGANTOWN WINS VOLLEY BALL GAME

Return Match Will Be Played on Local Play Grounds.

In a series of four games of volley ball on the Morgantown playground the local playground team lost in the final game. The scores of the set were 21-12, 21-19, 21-14 and 21-18, the local boys winning the third game of the set. Great difficulty in playing on the short grass court proved the Fairmont teams downfall. The passing of the local was weak at certain stages of the game:
The line up follows:

Morgantown	Fairmont
Rotunno	Center Forward
Easterday	Left Forward
Geardulla	Right Forward
Frost	Left Guard
Madelro	Right Guard
	Dean
	Fleming
	Mills
	Jacobs
	Adams

Referee—Thompson. Scorer, Miss Smith. Attendance 400.

Providing plans materialize a return match will be played between the teams on the Loop Park grounds the latter part of next week. The local players are confident of being the winners before the home crowd.

The playground committee has extensive plans under way for the annual playground supper which this year is to be given at the Episcopal Parish house on Fairmont avenue, Thursday, August 31. Further details regarding the supper are to be presented in these columns next week.

FAIRVIEW.

Miss Naomi Morris has returned from Mannington where she has been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Mary Austin was in Fairmont shopping Friday.

The annual reunion of the Hamilton family will be held on Sunday September 3 in the grove adjoining the M. E. Church south at Fairview. An interesting entertainment has been arranged for the guests and all members

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and friends of the family are invited to be present. Prominent speakers will be present and address the gathering. Fleming Hamilton is president and W. A. Crowl is secretary.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held at Charleston beginning on September 5 and continuing several days. Rev. A. H. Perkins will attend the session as will also several lay members of the church.

Mr. Bevington of Fairmont was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Snow Sine was in Fairmont shopping Friday afternoon.

W. S. Hamilton of Fairmont was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snyder of Hula, were in the city Friday afternoon en route to Fairmont.

Miss Sallie Martin motored to Fairmont with Mr. and Mrs. Snider.
The Lincoln Cheer Sewing Circle had a picnic at Ballah Springs Friday afternoon, and served a six o'clock chicken supper and enjoyed a jolly good time. The following members were present: Mrs. Marion Bowman, Mrs. Larnet McBee, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Story, Mrs. Rilla Story, Mrs. L. D. Lavelle, Mrs. Andrew Varner, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Wallis, Miss Sallie E. Martin, Mrs. Homer Amos and Mrs. Clyde Haines.

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